

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges the withdrawal of the obviousness double patenting rejection of claims 1-26 and amends independent claims 1, 17, 18, 25, and 26 to recite features in dependent claims 2 and 19. Accordingly, Applicant cancels claims 2 and 19.

Request for Entry

Dependent claims 2 and 19 have been cancelled and dependent subject matter has been added to the independent claims. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the amended claims are entitled to entry after final. No new matter is added by way of the amended claims, which are fully supported by the specification.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

The Examiner rejected claims 1-4, 7, 12, 17-20, 25 and 26 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Fosdick (U.S. Pat. No. 4,866,718). Applicant respectfully traverses.

Applicant amends independent claims 1, 17, 18, 25, and 26 for clarification. No new matter is added by the amended claims. Specifically, independent claims 1 and 18 are amended to recite the features recited in canceled claims 2 and 19, respectively. Further, independent claims 17, 25, and 26 are amended to recite similar features. The features clarify an additional step to distinguish between intentional and unintentional errors.

In contrast, Fosdick does not disclose the features recited by Applicant's independent claims 1, 17, 18, 25 and 26. Because the reference does not disclose each and every feature recited by Applicant's independent claims, the reference does not anticipate the Applicant's claimed invention.

Moreover, Applicant respectfully submits that dependent claims 3-16 and 20-24, which depend from independent claims 1 and 18, respectively, are allowable for at least the same reasons. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) rejection.

If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the undersigned at (408) 749-6900, ext. 6911. Further, if any fees are due in connection with filing this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SUNMP210). A copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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